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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2005/013987 **DECEMBER 24, 2004 JULY 25, 2005** TITLE OF INVENTION: PARTICULATE MATTER OXIDATION CATALYST AND FILTER APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hisashi SUDA and Takuya YANO Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: ☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). □ The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a.
is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). 1) will be transmitted by the International Bureau. (APPLICATION NOT YET PUBLISHED) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. a. 🛛 is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

by have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d.) have not been made and will not be made. 8.
An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. 10. 🔲 An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information:

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